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THE HEDGEHOG

AMY vs. FIONA!



SONIC IN HOT WATER

Bunnie & Antoine Back Together

BUT WILL IT LAST?



SCOURGE'S SECRET DATE

THE REAL STORY





HOW COULD YOU?!

WHOA!

TRUTH OF THE HEART

WE TRUSTED YOU!
SONIC TRUSTED YOU
WITH HIS HEART!



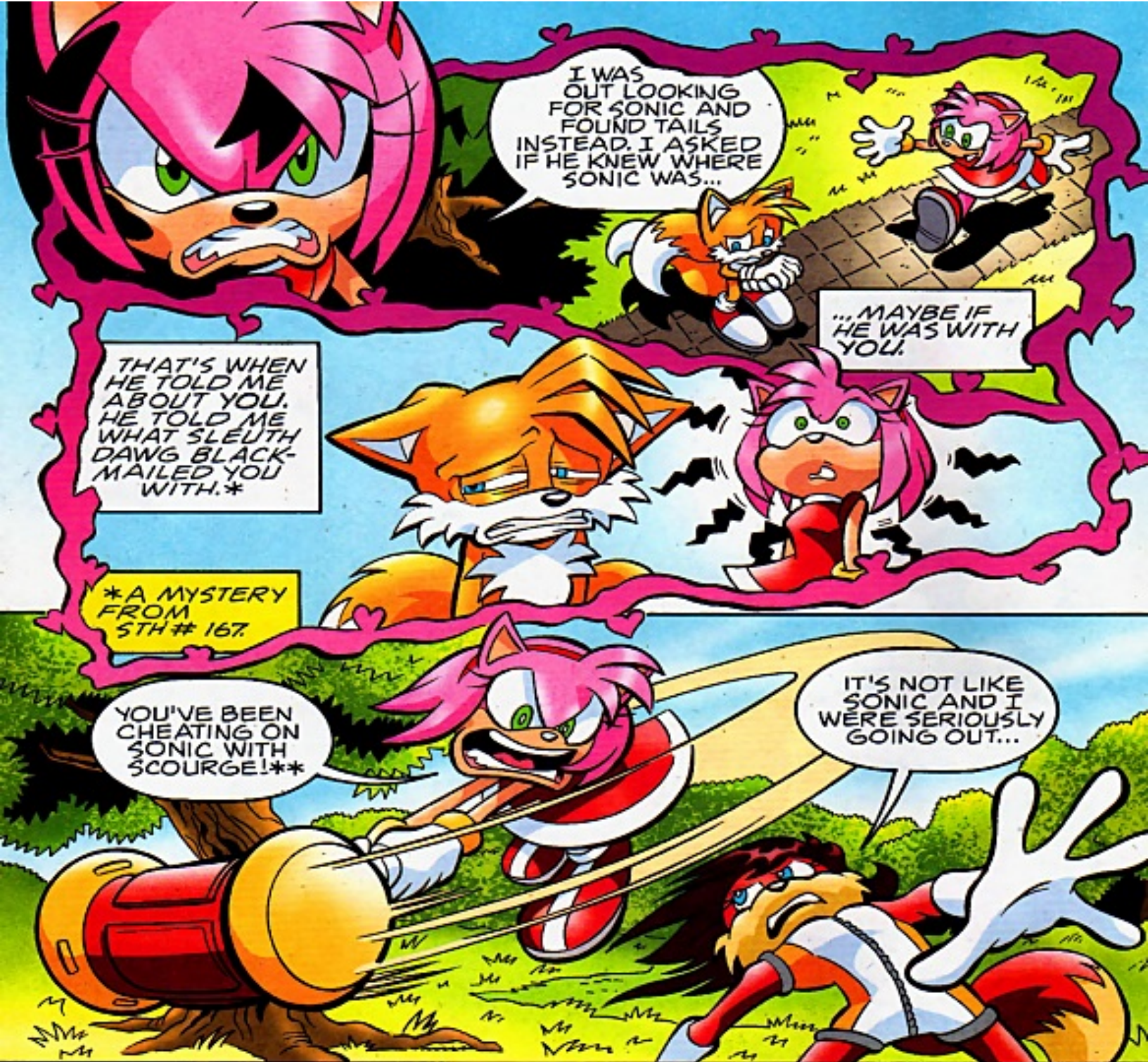
WOULD YOU HOLD ON
A SECOND?!

WHAT'S
THIS ALL
ABOUT?



DON'T
PLAY
DUMB
WITH
ME!

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I WAS OUT LOOKING FOR SONIC AND FOUND TAILS INSTEAD. I ASKED IF HE KNEW WHERE SONIC WAS...

...MAYBE IF HE WAS WITH YOU.

THAT'S WHEN HE TOLD ME ABOUT YOU. HE TOLD ME WHAT SLEUTH DAWG BLACK-MAILED YOU WITH.*

*A MYSTERY FROM STH # 167.

YOU'VE BEEN CHEATING ON SONIC WITH SCOURGE!**

IT'S NOT LIKE SONIC AND I WERE SERIOUSLY GOING OUT...



YOU ADMIT IT?!

ADMIT WHAT? I DIDN'T ADMIT ANYTHING.

**SONIC'S EVIL ANTITHESIS. LAST SEEN IN STH # 167.





SONIC!
I NEED TO TELL
YOU THAT... WELL, IT
WAS TAILS WHO SAID...
BUT HE HEARD FROM
SLEUTH... AND YOU
HEARD FROM
SCOURGE...!

AMY?

CHILL.

BREATHE.

I'VE BEEN MEANING
TO TALK TO FIONA,
ANYWAY. THANKS FOR
LOOKING OUT FOR ME.

S-SURE...

C'MON,
FIONA. WALK
WITH ME. TALK
WITH ME.

...SURE.

THE
WAY HE
LOOKED
AT ME...!

ARE YOU
GOING TO
INTERROGATE
ME, TOO?

I JUST
WANT EVERY-
THING TO
ADD UP,
FIONA.



YOU'VE BEEN
DISAPPEARING
A LOT LATELY.
WITH YOUR
SKETCHY PAST,
THAT KINDA
MAKES ME
WONDER,
Y'KNOW?

EXCUSE
ME?



YOU SAID YOU
WERE COOL WITH
MY PAST!

I AM.
I'M NOT
COOL WITH
HOW IT MIGHT
BE AFFECTING
THE NOW!



THE
NOW?

WHAT ABOUT WHEN
I HELPED STOP BEAN
AND BARK ON YOUR
BIRTHDAY?*



*SEE STH # 160.

OR WHEN I GAVE
UP EVERYTHING I
KNEW ON ROUGE?
**

YOU'VE
HELPED US
OUT. I'M NOT
SAYING YOU
DIDN'T.

THEN WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?



** BEANS WERE
SPILLED IN
STH # 167.

WHAT I'M SAYING IS,
YOU DIDN'T SHOW ANY
INTEREST IN ME UNTIL
AFTER SCOURGE
IMPERSONATED ME.*

WHAT I'M SAYING
IS, FOUR SEPARATE
FOLKS SAY YOU'RE
PLAYING ME. SCOURGE
AND SLEUTH COULD
BE LYING, BUT I TRUST
AMY AND TAILS.

*BACK
WHEN HE WAS
EVIL SONIC IN
S# 150-151.

YOU TRUST A
COUPLE OF KIDS
OVER ME, HUH?

I WANT TO
TRUST YOU, TOO,
FI! I JUST NEED
YOU TO CLEAR
THIS UP FOR
ME.

I TRIED THE
HERO THING, SONIC.
I REALLY DID.

I STUCK TO IT
FOR YOU. I
THOUGHT WE
COULD MAYBE
FIND SOME
MIDDLE
GROUND.

...MIDDLE
GROUND?

SHE MEANS
SHE WISHES YOU
HAD A BACKBONE,
MORON.

HEY,
SWEETIE.



HEY, BABE.

YOU CAUGHT ON TO ONE THING, SONIC-- IT WAS *ME* SHE FELL FOR FIRST.

WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT SCOURGE WASN'T THE REAL DEAL, I TRIED TO FIND THE SAME ATTRACTION IN YOU, SONIC.

I TOLD HER IT WAS A WASTE OF TIME. ANY GUY AFTER ME IS GONNA BE BLAND.

SO MUCH FOR YOUR LOVE-LIFE, BLUE. YOU COULDN'T HOLD ON TO A PRINCESS,* YOU COULDN'T WIN OVER MY GIRL, AND AMY...

I WAS HOPING YOU'D BE JUST AS MUCH FUN, BUT YOU'RE HUNG UP ON THE WHOLE "VIRTUOUS HERO" THING.

*SALLY SPLIT WITH A SLAP IN STH # 132.



...HEH, YEAH, SURE. THERE'S A REAL PRIZE-WINNER.







DON'T GET ME WRONG, WUSS. AS MUCH AS I LIKE MESSIN' WITH YOU, I THINK I ACTUALLY LIKE FIONA.




I MEAN, ALL THE GIRLS IN MY HOME DIMENSION* ARE DARK FROM THE GET-GO. BUT FIONA...

*SCOURGE'S OWN ZONE WAS FIRST SEEN IN S#11!

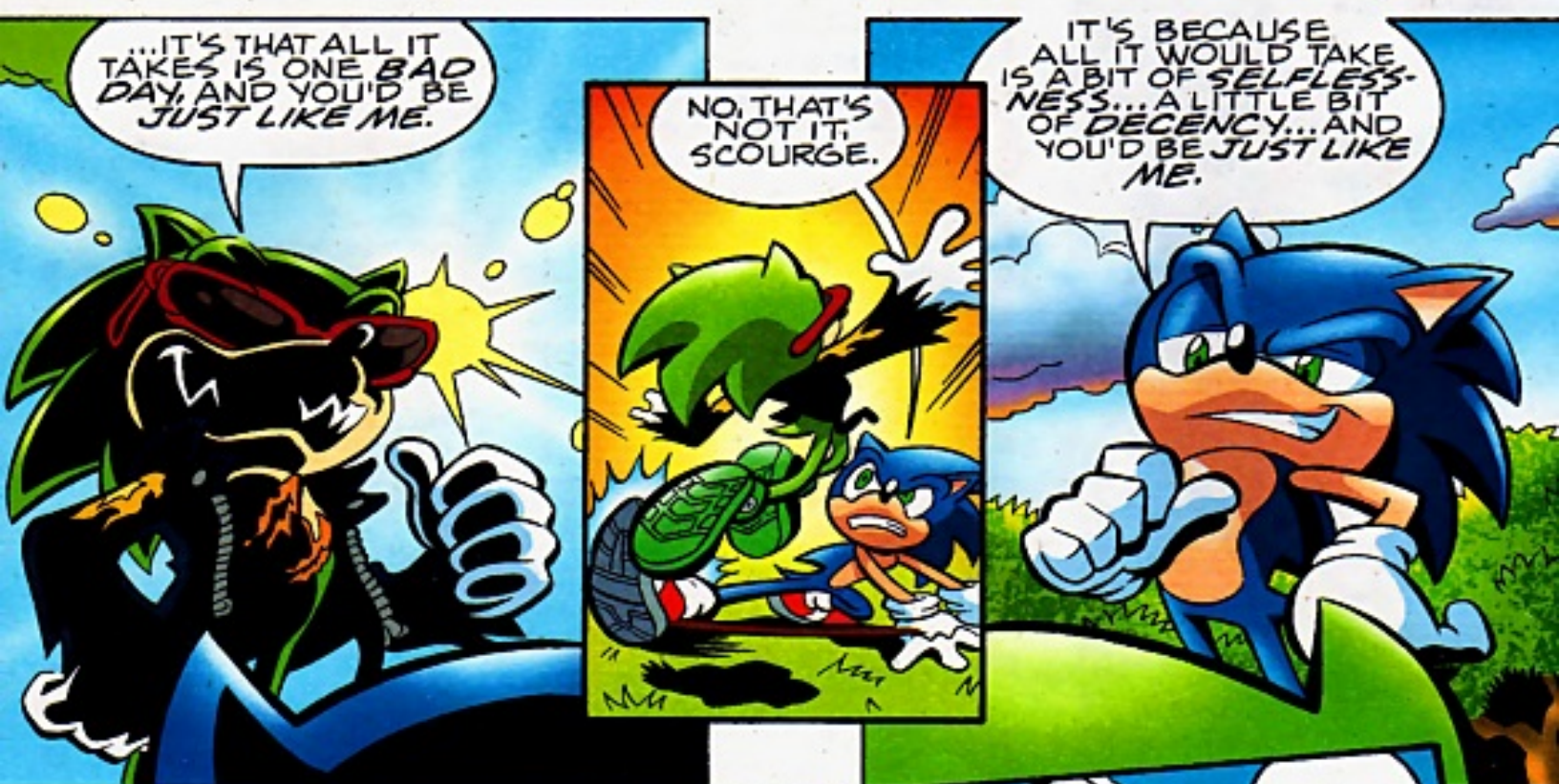


...SHE CHOOSES TO BE. AND THAT IS HOT!



AS FOR YOU, ...I'VE GOT YOU FIGURED OUT!

I KNOW WHY YOU HATE ME.






BACK OFF, SONIC! YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE!

THE WAY YOU HOLD BACK MAKES YOU WEAK. IT'S ALL ABOUT SURVIVAL OF THE BEST, AND YOU'RE--



WOULD YOU SHUT UP, ALREADY?



I--I CAN'T HURT YOU, FIONA.

BUT I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOU, SCOURGE!

WHICH LEAVES THE BACK-STABBING, HEART-WRENCHING, UGLY, STUPID, DUMB HAIRBAND-WEARING TRAITOR TO ME!

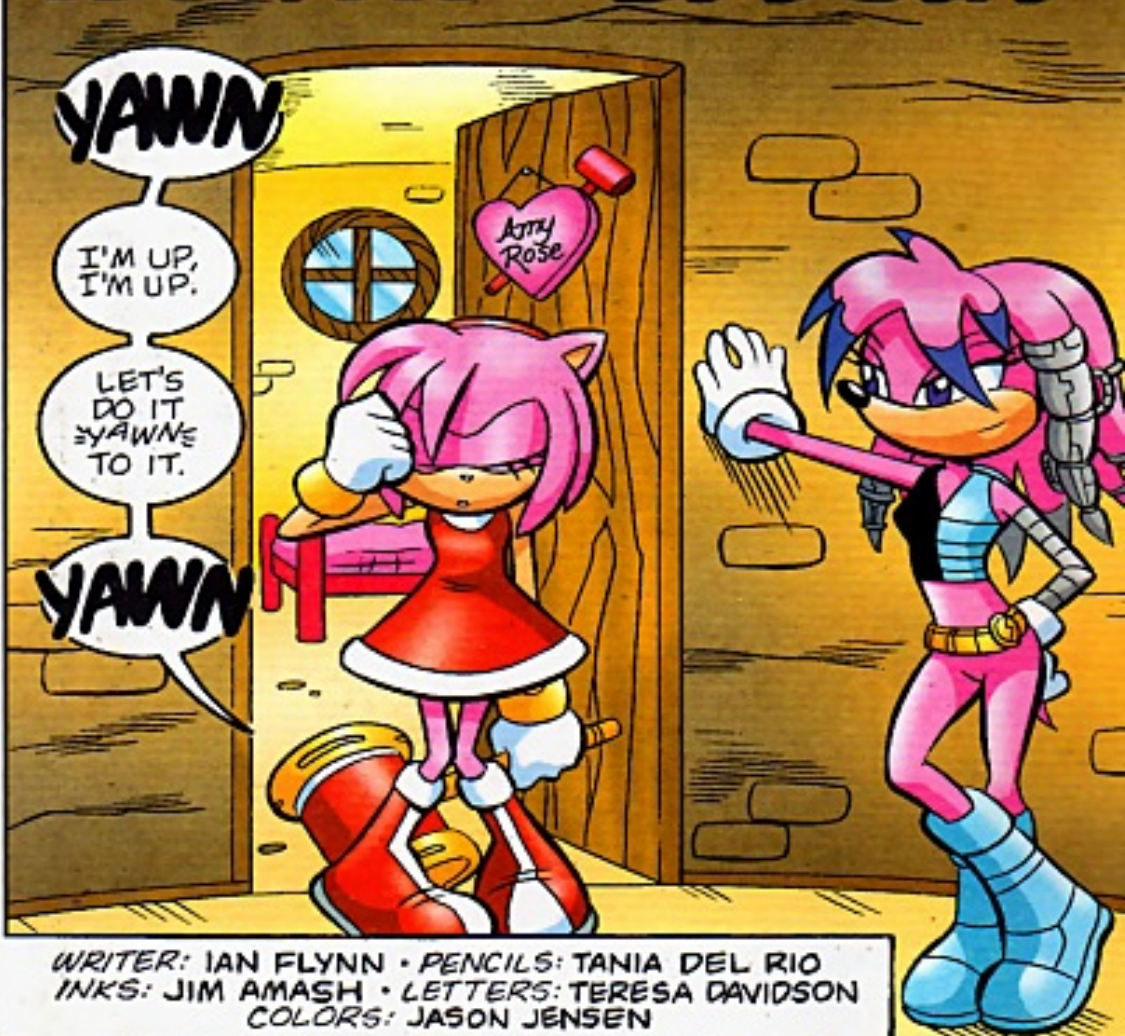




WHAT LIFE-CHANGING ACTION IS **ANTOINE** ABOUT TO TAKE?
DOES IT INVOLVE THE EVER-GROWING VILLAIN COUNT?
FIND OUT IN THIRTY IN **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #173!**



WORTH ^{the} EFFORT

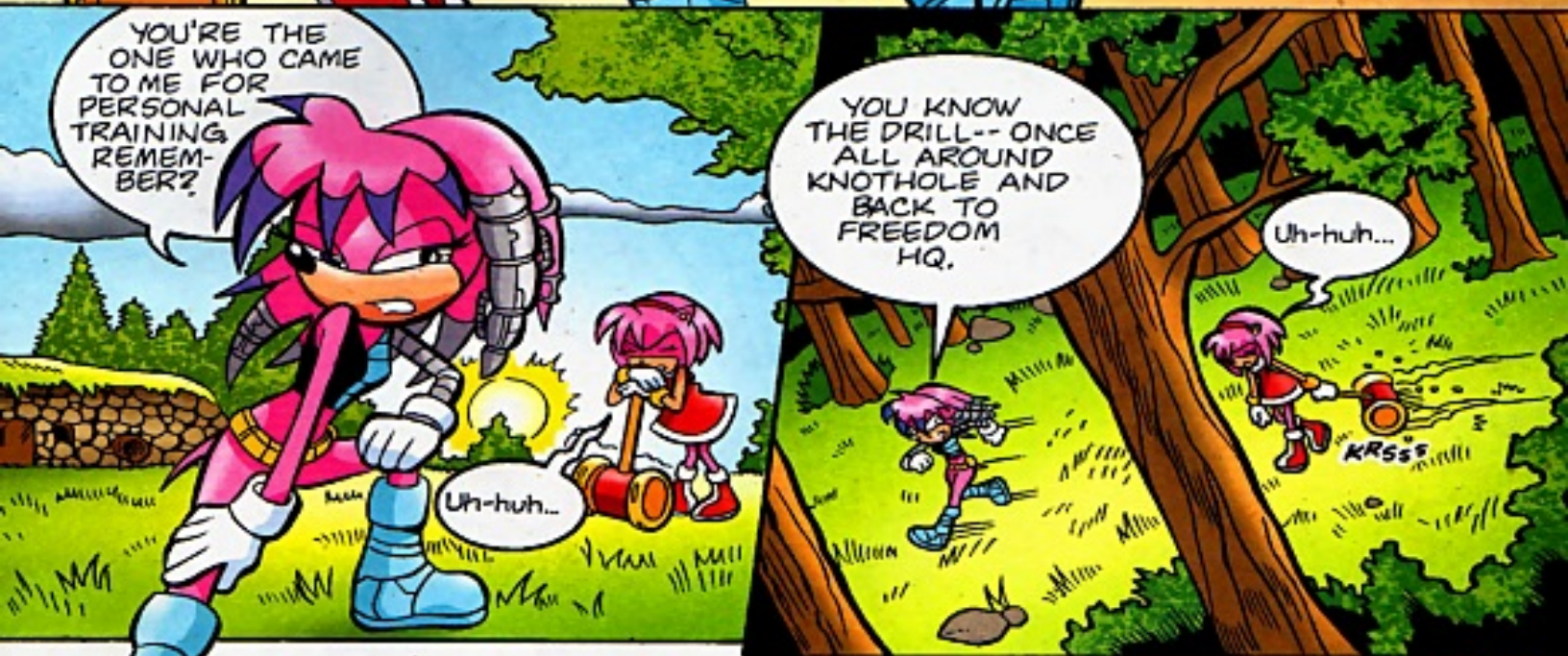


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COME ON, AMY! YOU OUGHT TO BE USED TO THIS HOUR BY NOW!

Uh-huh...

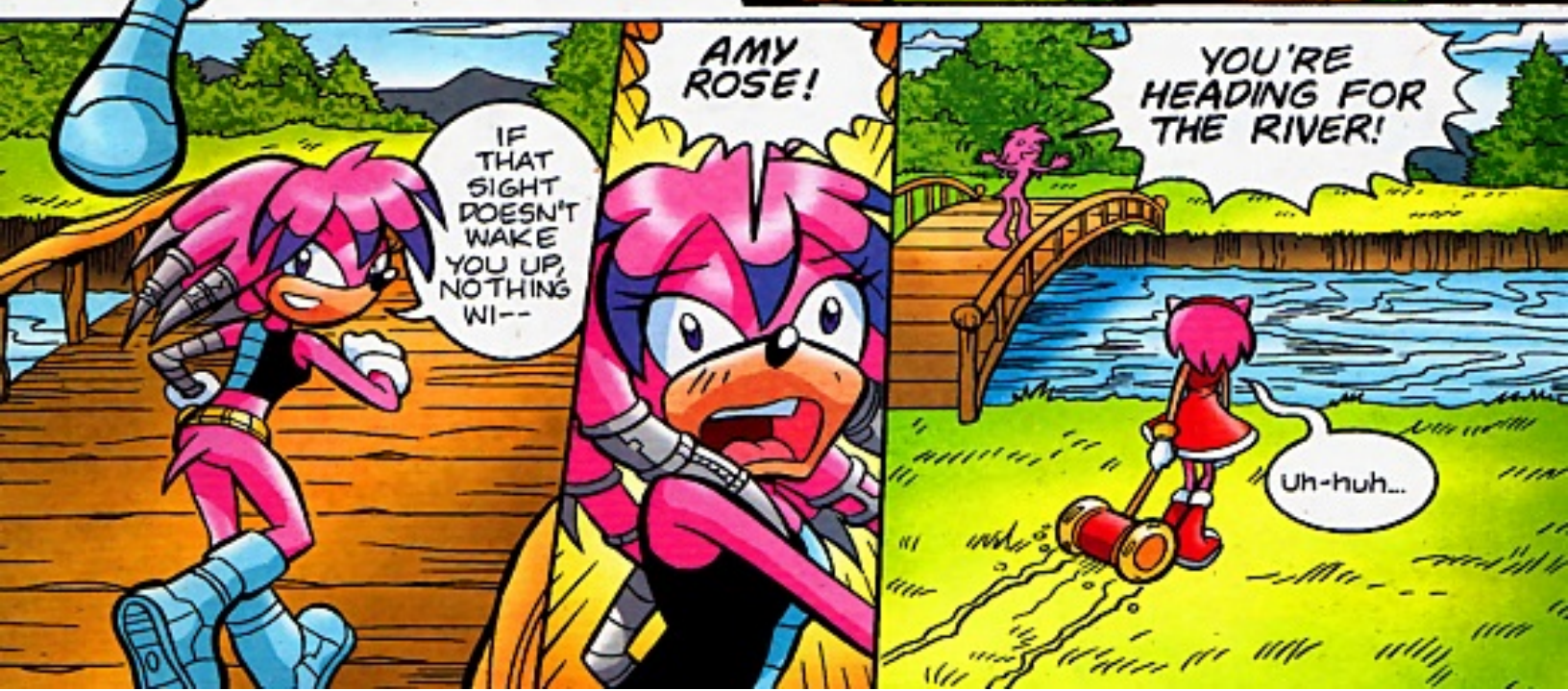


YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CAME TO ME FOR PERSONAL TRAINING. REMEMBER?

Uh-huh...

YOU KNOW THE DRILL-- ONCE ALL AROUND KNOTHOLE AND BACK TO FREEDOM HQ.

Uh-huh...

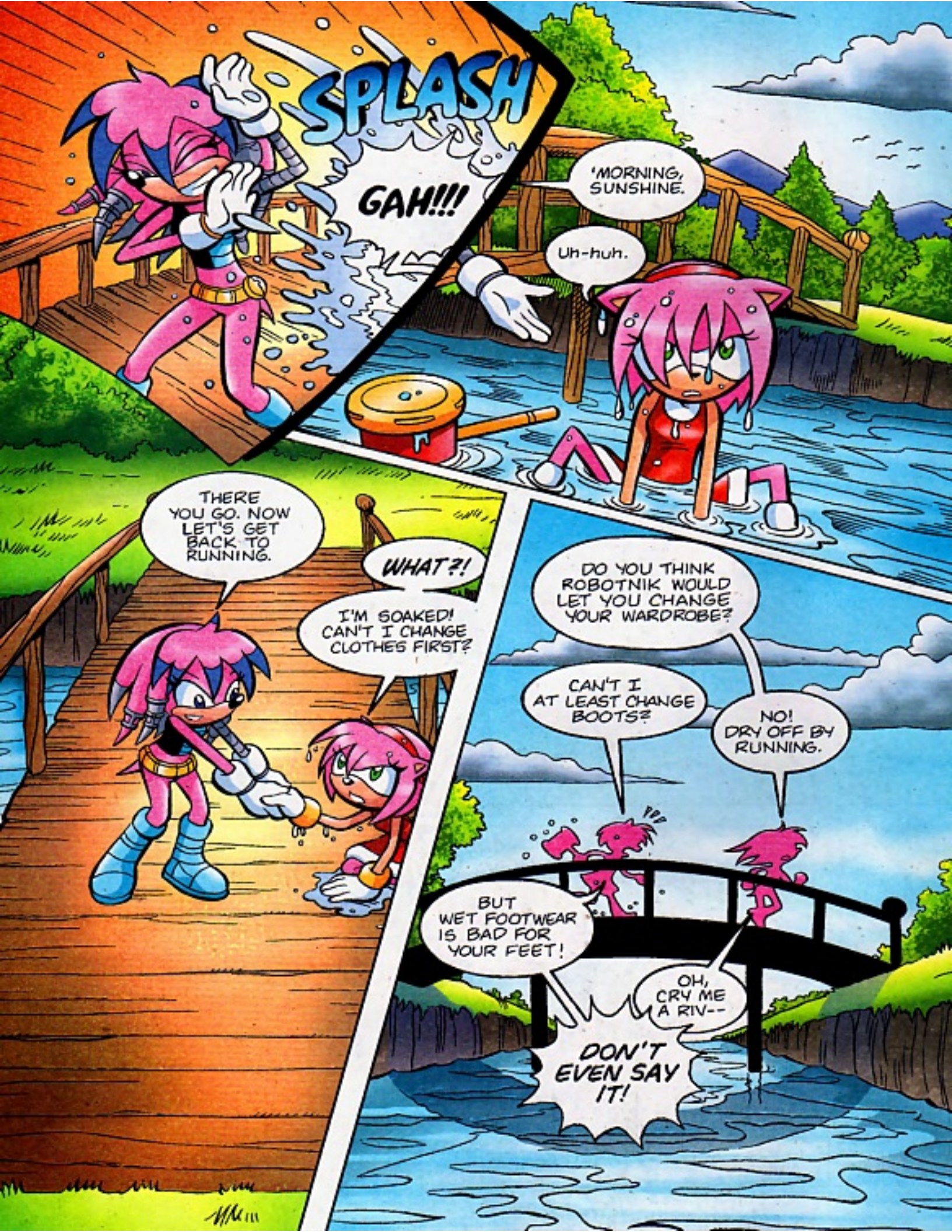


AMY ROSE!

IF THAT SIGHT DOESN'T WAKE YOU UP, NOTHING WILL--

YOU'RE HEADING FOR THE RIVER!

Uh-huh...



SPLASH

GAH!!!

'MORNING,
SUNSHINE.

Uh-huh.

THERE
YOU GO. NOW
LET'S GET
BACK TO
RUNNING.

WHAT?!

I'M SOAKED!
CAN'T I CHANGE
CLOTHES FIRST?

DO YOU THINK
ROBOTNIK WOULD
LET YOU CHANGE
YOUR WARDROBE?

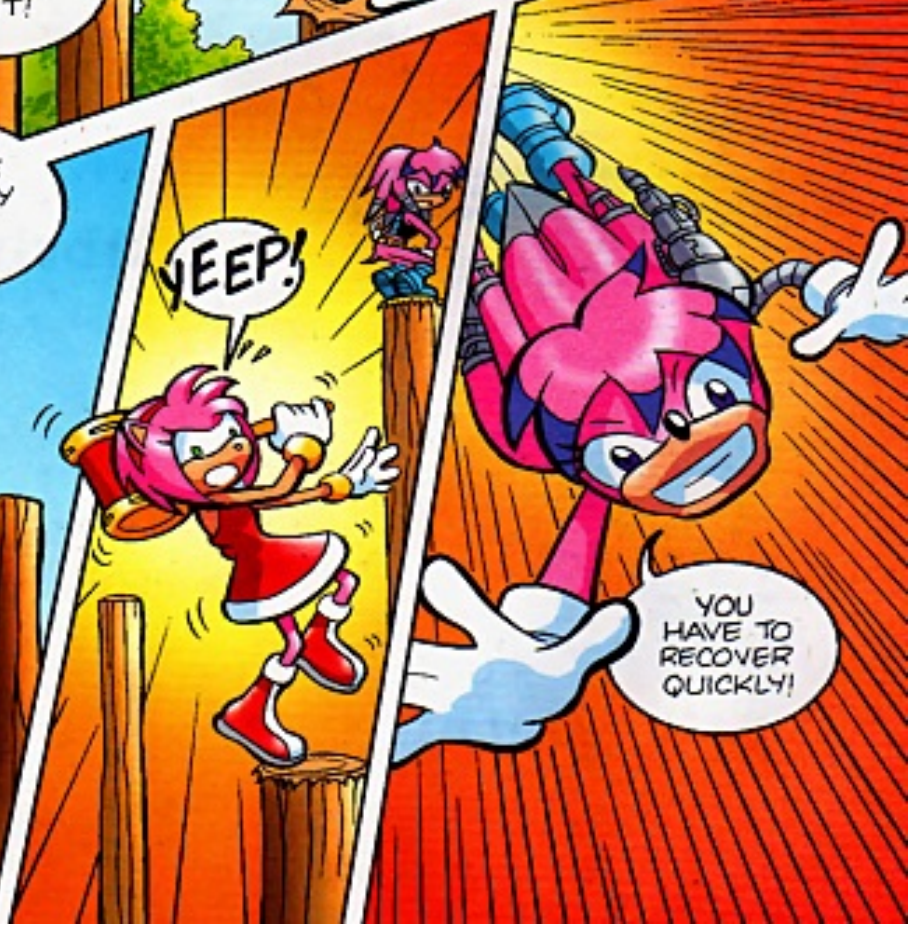
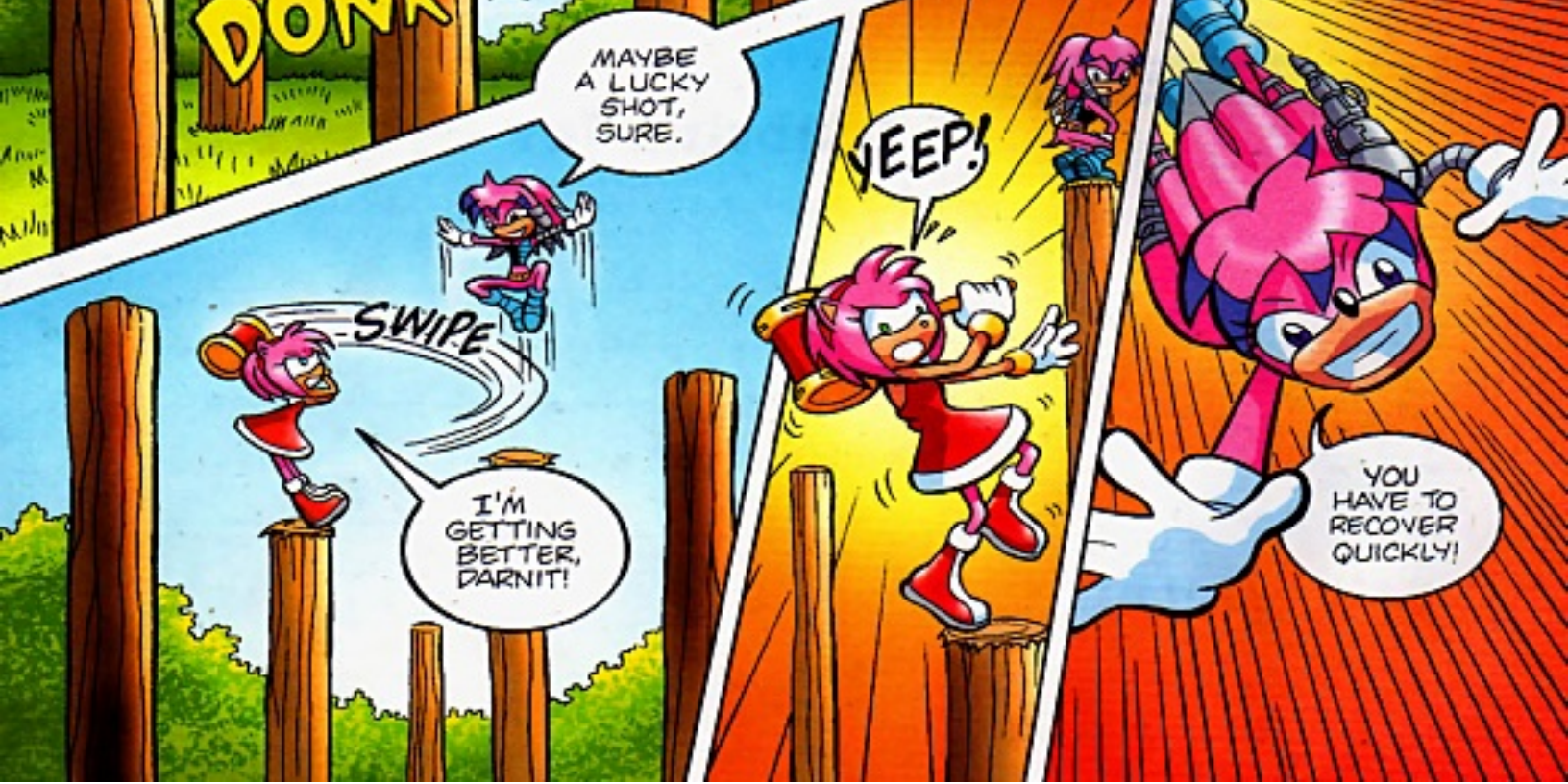
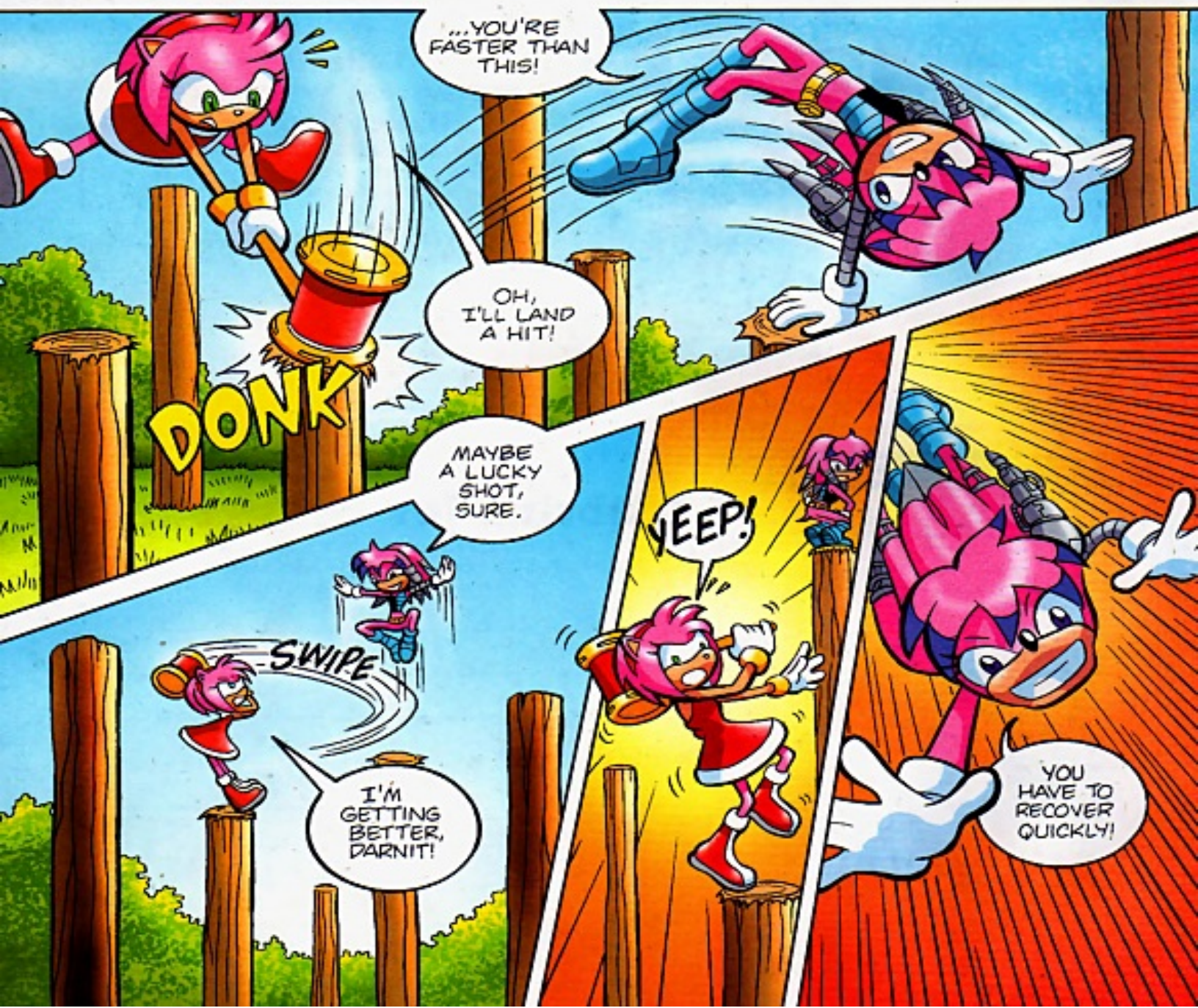
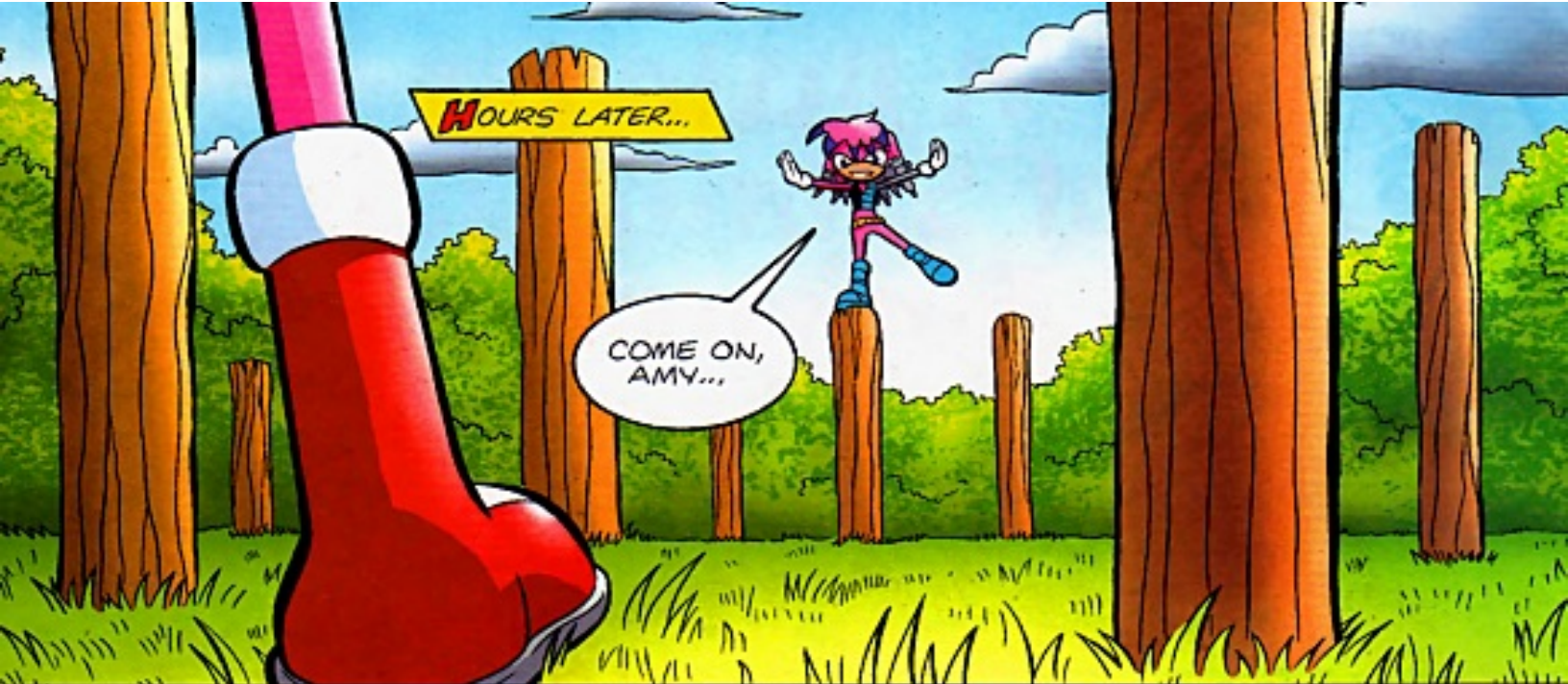
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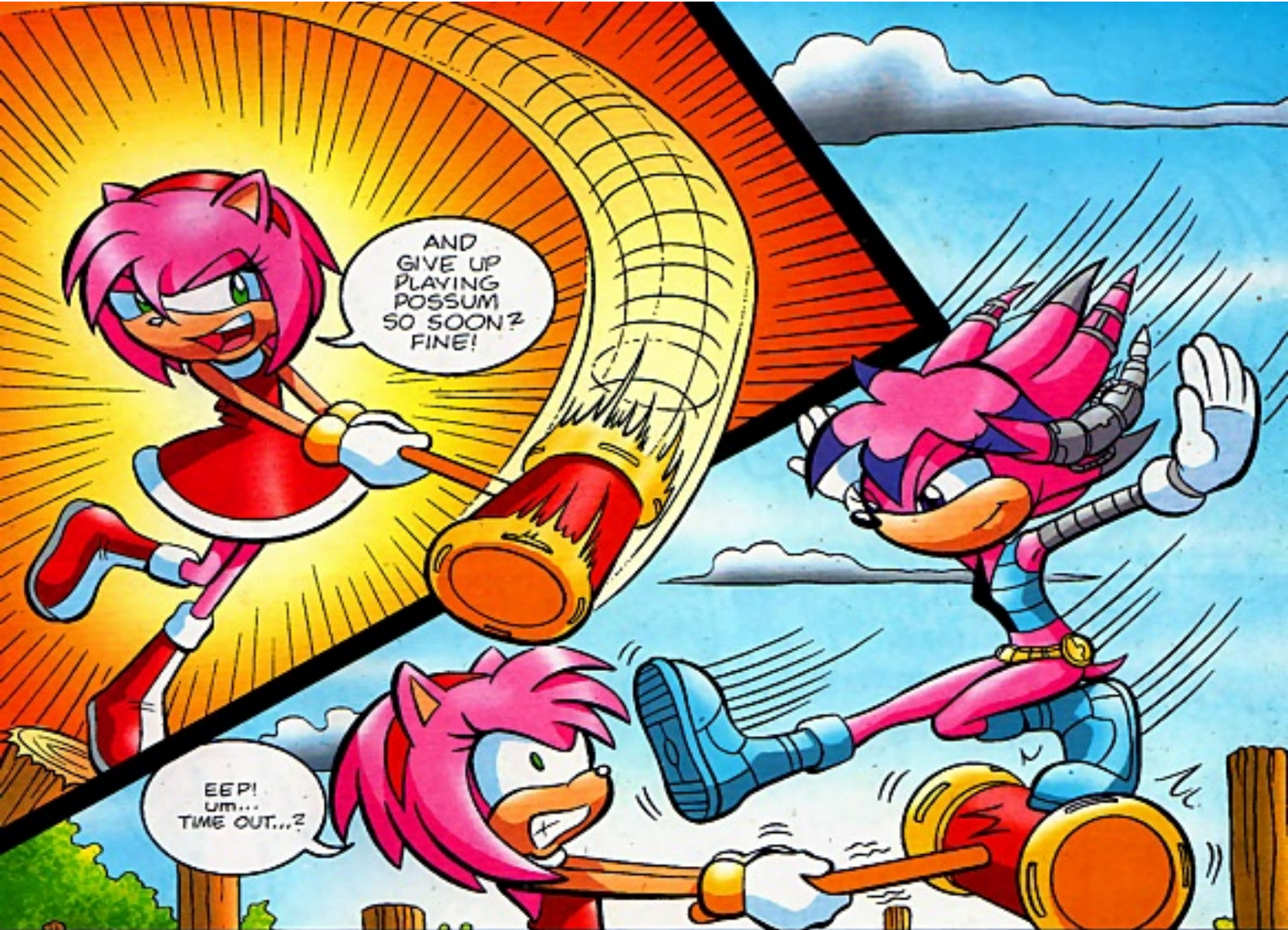
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DRY OFF BY
RUNNING.

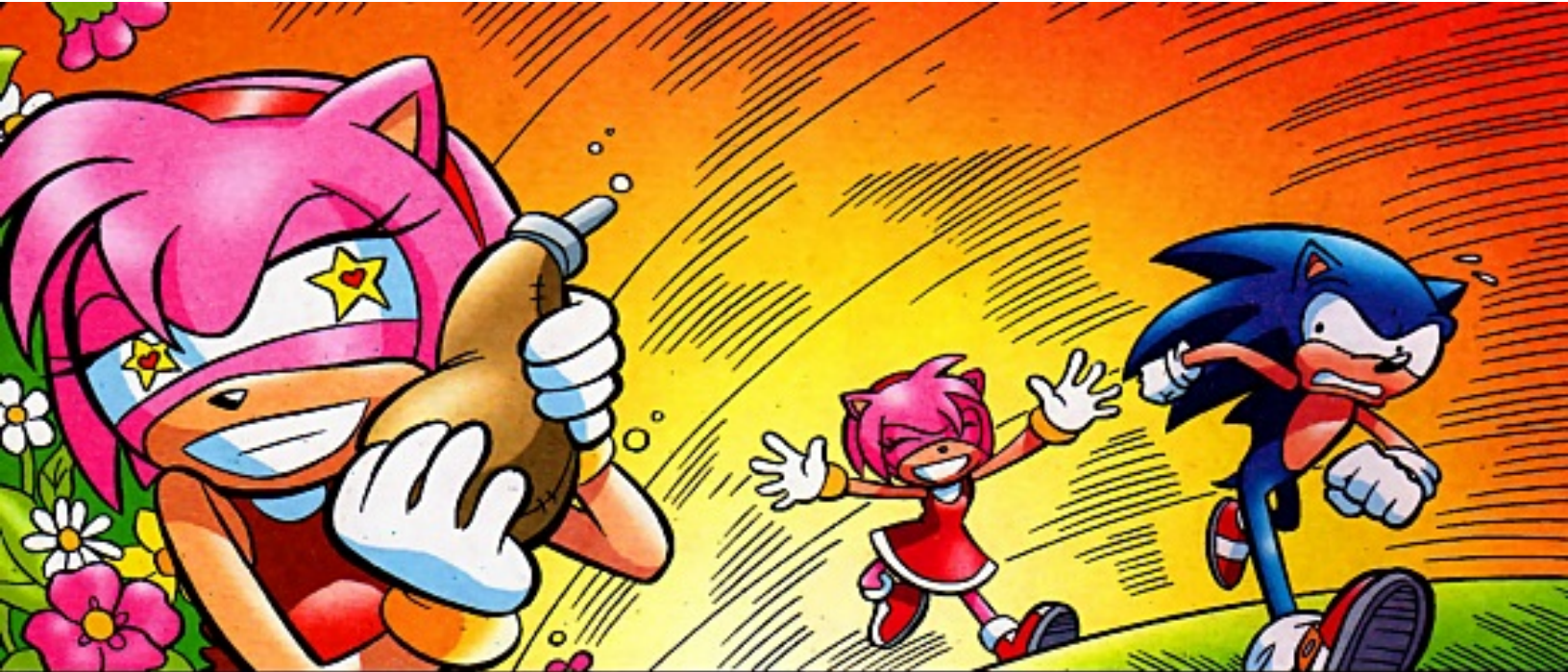
BUT
WET FOOTWEAR
IS BAD FOR
YOUR FEET!

OH,
CRY ME
A RIV--

**DON'T
EVEN SAY
IT!**







I WANT TO BE THE BEST FEMALE FREEDOM FIGHTER SO SONIC WILL NOTICE ME!

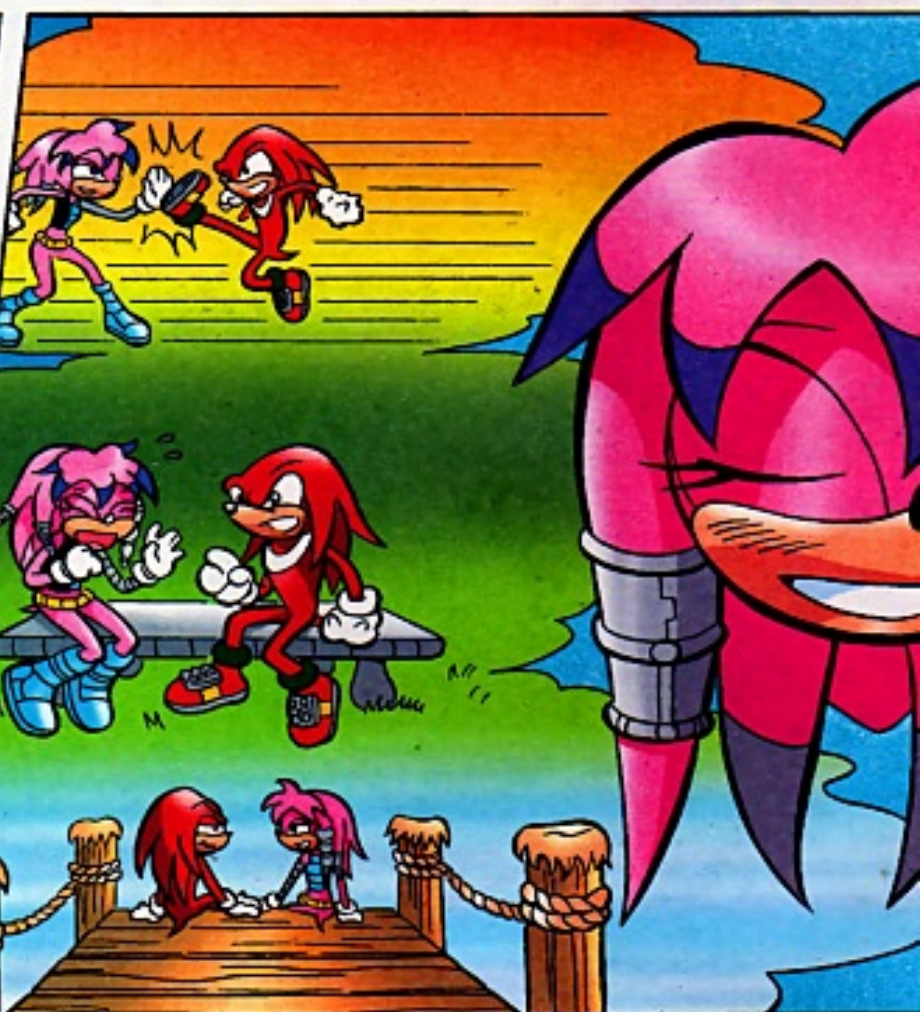
HE'LL ALWAYS BE THE FASTEST THING ALIVE, BUT I WANT TO STAY RIGHT WITH HIM ALL THE WAY!

IT WORKS FOR YOU AND KNUCKLES SO WELL, I HAVE TO TRY!

WHAT?!

WELL, YOU TWO ARE EQUALS, AREN'T YOU? I'VE SEEN YOU GO TOE-TO-TOE IN TRAINING SESSIONS.

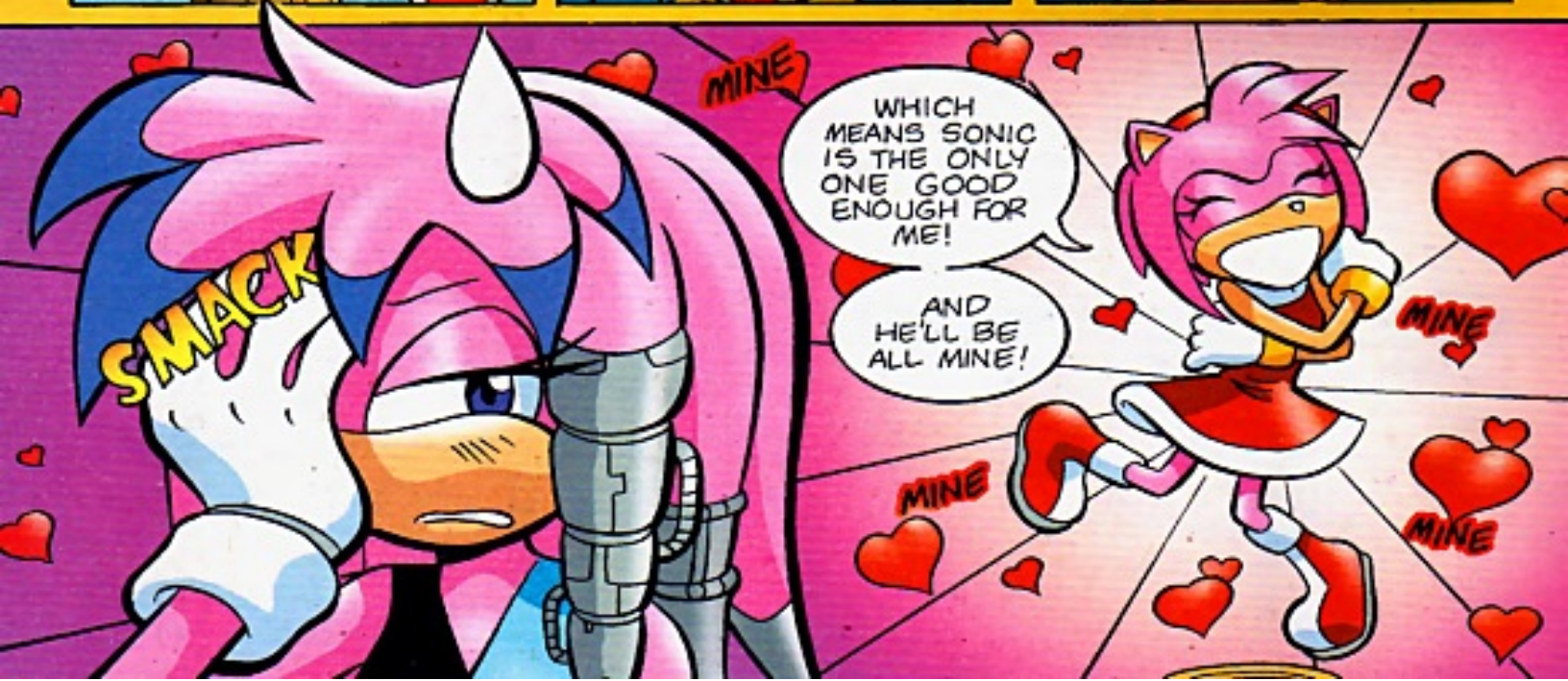
THAT'S NOT ALL OF IT, AMY...



...WE DO ENJOY BEING SPARRING EQUALS BUT WE ALSO ENJOY JUST HANGING OUT. AND HE'S THE ONLY GUY I CAN BE MUSHY AROUND AND NOT FEEL WEAK. BESIDES, YOU DO KNOW THE ONE TIME HE WAS ROMANTIC WITH YOU IT WAS REALLY SCOURGE BEING A SLEAZE, RIGHT?*

YEAH, YEAH...

*BACK WHEN HE WAS EVIL SONIC IN STH#150





GOOD MORNING, LADIES!

DR. EGGMAN'S CAUSING TROUBLE AGAIN. YOU TWO WANT IN ON THE PARTY?



DO YOU EVEN NEED TO ASK?

LET'S GO!

Hop



YOU'LL SEE, JULIE-SU! ALL THIS TRAINING WILL PAY OFF!

POOR DR. ROBOTNIK!



AND YOU'LL SEE, SONIC! I'LL BE THE BEST FOR YOU SINCE YOU'RE THE BEST FOR ME!

ANYBODY ELSE SMELL WET FEET?

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